



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

: Confirmation No. 8006

Kouichirou HIRATA et al.

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: Group Art Unit 1645

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METHOD FOR THE DETECTION OF
STREPTOCOCCUS SOBRINUS AND
ANTIBODY USED THEREFOR

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of December 3, 2003.

The fee of \$110.00 is

submitted herewith.
 to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
 Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
 is enclosed.
 has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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